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Examiner: Alonzo Chambliss
Art Unit: 2827
Docket No.: 52433/545

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : K. TATSUMI et al.
Serial No. : 09/254,119
Filed : April 16, 1999
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LOW MELTING POINT METAL BUMPS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R.

§1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) (\$750.00)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment accompanies a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified patent application.

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and this Amendment are responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed May 20, 2003.

By the present amendment, independent claims 16 and 17 are amended.